REMARKS

The Office Action set forth a restriction requirement requiring the applicant to elect from one

of the following two groups of claims:

Group I:

Claims 21-40

Group II:

Claims 41-51

Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group I comprising claims 21-40. As such,

applicant has herein cancelled claims 41-51. Applicant preserves the right to file such claims in a

divisional application.

In view of the forgoing, claims 21-40 are presented for the Examiner's consideration on the

merits. Should the Examiner find any impediment to allowance of the claims which could be

clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate such with the

undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of September 2004.

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